

*City of Memphis  
Service Numbers*

**Non-Emergency Memphis Police:**

901-545-2677

**Animal Shelter:** 901-636-1416

**Citizens Service Center:**

901-636-6500 (311 From mobile)

**Code Enforcement**

**(Shelby County):**

901-222-8394

**Drug Hotline:** 901-525-DOPE

**Emergency Management Agency:**

901-458-1515

**Health Department Illegal Dumping:**

901-222-9000

**Public Works:**

901-636-6762

**Memphis City Beautiful:**

(901) 636-4410

**Memphis Light Gas & Water:**

901-544-6549

**Potholes:** 901-636-6722

**Public Works (Flooding):**

901-636-7127

**Recycling:** 901-636-6876

**Sewage Stoppage Dispatch:**

901-529-8025

**Solid Waste/Garbage Collection:**

901-636-6851

**Crosstown Concourse Testing Center**

901-616-1982



# City of Memphis District 7 Newsletter

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## GREETINGS FROM COUNCILWOMAN MICHALYN EASTER-THOMAS



District 7 Residents,

It is with great enthusiasm that I send you this newsletter—the *First Quarter Newsletter of 2021*. Although 2020 presented various challenges, I am certain that the months ahead will result in progress for us all. From the expansion of vaccine availability, to the ongoing effort to

ensure cleaner, healthier neighborhoods, I look forward to serving you in the days ahead as I seek solutions to improve your quality of life, both present and future!

Councilwoman Easter-Thomas  
Presents District 7's

*Michalyn*  
**EASTER-THOMAS**  
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

# SPRING BREAK OF Service



## Calling All High School Students!

Students **WHO SERVE** will receive swag, promotions, and special event invitations after service is complete!

**STUDENTS, SIGN-UP TODAY!**

**[bit.ly/D7SBOS](https://bit.ly/D7SBOS)**

GROW WHILE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



# Council Actions: January 2021—March 2021

## January 2021

Sponsored a resolution requesting Memphis Bridge Lighting, Inc. to light the Hernando DeSoto Bridge on January 19, 2021 to memorialize and honor the lives lost as a result of COVID-19 within cities and towns across the United States.

Sponsored a resolution requesting the Division of Police Services to investigate whether any City of Memphis employees participated in the U.S. Capitol Riot in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021.

Sponsored a resolution requesting the City's Mayor and/or Council Chairman to join the Biden-Harris Administration and the Mayors of the 22 largest cities in the United States for the adoption of a National Vaccination Distribution Plan for cities.

## February 2021

Sponsored a resolution requesting that the Administration allocate \$2,000.00 a year to the Memphis, Light, Gas and Water Voter Education Program, to provide voter registration information to residential account holders.

## March 2021

Sponsored a resolution reallocating \$1,000,000.00 from the Council Emergency Relief Program to the City of Memphis Administration for unanticipated costs of COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

Sponsored a resolution asking the City of Memphis to adopt and fund the Black Church Mobile Vaccine Site Program to provide equitable and increased access to COVID-19 vaccines within Memphis' minority neighborhoods.

Sponsored a resolution authorizing an Ida B. Wells memorial at the corner of Beale Street and Fourth Street.

Sponsored a resolution requesting a 245-day moratorium on the construction and opening of all new gas stations and used tire shops within the City of Memphis and requesting the Division of Planning and Development to study the effects on the City of Memphis and propose zoning amendments that reflect said effects.

Sponsored a resolution approving an Honorary Street Name Change of North McLean Boulevard between Jackson Avenue and Vollintine Avenue for the late-Judge Teresa Jones.

Sponsored a resolution approving an Honorary Street Name Change of South Yates Road between Walnut Grove Road and Shady Grove Terrace for Mrs. Bert Adler Prosterman.



**MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY GRANT  
PROGRAM**

Want the opportunity to receive funding for your nonprofit? Apply for the City Council Community Grant Program!

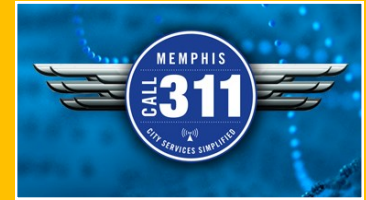
**TO APPLY FOR THE COMMUNITY GRANT YOU MUST:**

- Be registered as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.
- Have an official address within the City of Memphis.
- Have been in operation for two years prior to applying.

Grant applications will be available on  
Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 12 PM until April 30, 2021 at 12 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT US AT  
CityCouncilGrants@memphistn.gov



**(901) 636-6500 or 311**  
**from your cell phone.**

**Monday - Friday**

**8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Call to report city issues!**

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**SIGN-UP TO GET VACCINATED:**

<https://covid19.memphistn.gov/>

**901-222-SHOT**

**-BOOK VACCINE APPOINTMENTS**

**-ASK QUESTIONS**

**-SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC  
NOTIFICATIONS**